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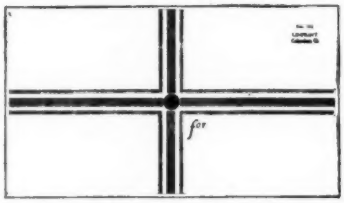

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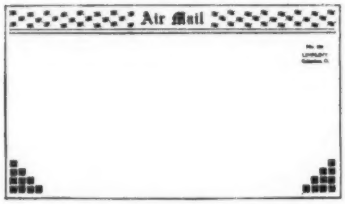

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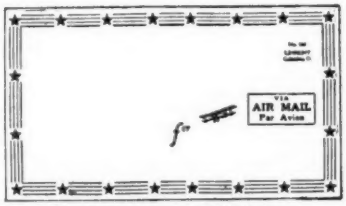

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TO THE PRECANCEL COLLECTOR—I have just obtained a few of the scarce Black Harding Precanceled St. Paul, Minn., Singles @ 25c, blocks not available.

J. H. WALL

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Depression Issue of Revenues Probable

SECRETARY of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon has been quoted as favoring an excise tax for raising funds to cover the billion dollar deficit which is expected for the current year.

If this plan is followed we can look for a new issue of United States Revenue Stamps and the Beatrice Sun of Beatrice, Nebraska, very cleverly suggests a number of designs for the various values. While the designs may not be considered as having much merit, they are at least suggestive of the truth, so the Sun thinks.

Following is the quotation from the Sun, and we are indebted to our old time friend, W. R. King of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the clipping.

"It may be a little early for suggestions but instead of having some stock design on the issue of revenue stamps next year why not make them a handsome pictorial set? There is a billion-dollar deficit in the treasury, and Andrew Mellon has been quoted as favoring an excise tax to make it up. Congress will undoubtedly be called upon this winter to authorize a stamp tax upon legal documents, patent medicines and certain articles commonly used by the people. There is now a 10-cent tax stamp upon every package of playing cards, and tobacco, corporation stock certificates and certain other things carry a federal tax stamp. Liquors used to, but there isn't such a thing any more.

The revenue stamps of the Civil war period carried portraits of George Washington. The tax stamps of the Spanish-American war, both for documents and medicines had a picture of the battleship Maine, while those of the dollar denominations had a picture of Liberty. The revenue stamps of the World war period merely had large figures on them, while the dollar values had a picture of Justice or Liberty. There were two issues of these—one in 1914 before we got into the war and one in 1918. The 1914 issue aroused a storm of criticism because a democratic administration had so mismanaged our affairs that it had to put a stamp tax on the people to replenish the treasury. But fair-minded persons understood that it was brought about by "world conditions," as they say nowadays, for Europe went to war in 1914 and caused a disturbance of economic conditions here.

When the situation is now reversed and a republican administration must levy a stamp tax in times of peace the democrats will not taunt them—maybe. They love their country too much to take partisan advantage of a national disaster.

The tax stamps of 1932 might be designed as follows: 1-cent blue, the G. O. P. elephant, indicating how cheap he feels; 2-cent pink, winter scene at Valley Forge, 3-cent black, factories without any smoke coming out of the chimneys; 4-cent green, Al Capone behind the bars; 5-cent brown, southern planters plowing under their cotton; 8-cent orange, western poultry yard, with a chicken for every pot; 10-cent purple, California vineyard producing wine concentrate; 12-cent yellow, the tariff keeping out Chinese toothpicks; 15-cent ultramarine, graveyard of broken banks; 20-cent dark green, Teapot Dome in the distance; 25-cent buff, the wheat surplus; 30-cent gray, the Great Moratorium, and 50-cent chocolate, the army of unemployed. The psychological effect of these pretty pictures, as a man licks and affixes his tax stamps, would be splendid. The dollar stamp could have a picture of a magician pulling a white rabbit out of a plug hat; the 5-dollar stamp could be adorned with a picture of a politician lifting himself up by his shoe strings, and the 10-dollar stamp, for use on notes and mortgages, could illustrate how the farm marketing act put agriculture on an equality with industry."

PHILADELPHIA STAMP CLUB TAKES NEW QUARTERS

The Philadelphia Stamp Club has procured new and more commodious quarters in Room No. 40, Grand Fraternity Building, 1626 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a house warming will be held on Tuesday evening, October 6th, 1931.

All stamp collectors in the vicinity of Philadelphia are invited to inspect our new quarters on that night or to meet with us on any Tuesday evening.

—Philadelphia Stamp Club,
J. Weer Chew, Secy.

The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

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Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

EDITED BY

RAY SHEPARD, 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., COLUMBUS, O.

UNITED STATES — New 2c Yorktown. The stamp will be rectangle in shape, printed in two colors, the background being in red and the three portraits composing the central design in black. In a horizontal line across the top of the stamp are the words "United States Postage", in small white Roman letters. Directly below on a white ribbon panel in red lettering is the word "Yorktown" in the center with the dates on either side, "1871" at the left and "1931" on the right. At the base of the stamp in a small panel with curled scrolls at either end is the word "Cents" in white faced Roman on a solid background. In each lower corner in a small panel with a narrow white border and scrolled top is the numeral "2" in white Roman on a solid background. Extending across the center of the stamp are three ovals with white outer and red inner line borders containing, in order, beginning at the left, the portraits of Rochambeau, Washington and De Grasse, the names appearing in red lettering on white ribbon panels at the base of the ovals. The stamp will first be placed on sale October 19th at the post offices in Yorktown, Va., and Wetherfield, Conn. (Branch of Hartford). It will be available for purchase at other post offices and the Philatelic Agency on October 20th.

TEXAS CIGARETTE TAX STAMPS—The newly enacted cigarette tax law of this state went into effect August 22nd and the following values of stamps were issued: ¾c, 1 1/5c, 1½c, 1 4/5c, 2 88/100c, 3c, 3 3/5c, 7½c. Lynton H. Gaskins, 217 E. Harris St., San Angelo, Texas, will supply any of the foregoing to collectors at face value plus 5%—just enough to pay the cost of handling. Registration and return postage extra. They were each printed in a different color and in sheets of 100.

ABYSSINIA — Detailed description of the additional values, of the new permanent design, two of which were described in our issue of August 22nd, are as follows:

- ⅛g vermillion (Portrait of Ras Maconnen, father of present Emperor)
- ¼g brown-olive (described Aug. 22nd)
- ½g dull violet (same as ⅛g)
- 1g carmine (described Aug. 22nd)
- 2g blue (profile of present Emperor)
- 4g mauvish red (Equestrian statue of Menelik II)
- 8g dark green (same as 2g)
- 1th brown (same as 4g)
- 3th light blue (same as 1g)
- 5th brown-red (Full face portrait of present Emperor)

It will be noted that the 2th, announced in our list of August 22nd, has been dropped and the 5th added.

(Philatelic Magazine)

ABYSSINIA—On the recent issued Scott's No. 220 and No. 221, once in a setting of 25 stamps, there may be found one surcharge on which the fraction ¼ shows a closed four, of entirely different font than the other twenty-four 4's in the setting

(Marks Stamp Company, Ltd.)

The following letter has been received from the postmaster of Abyssinnia:

"We read with astonishment in a philatelic magazine of Paris the note that Ethopie has decided to sell the postage stamps issued before 1931. The stock of stamps of all issues is in possession of the Ethopian Administration and consists of 7,000,000 stamps and it is announced that these stamps will be sold. We are authorized to say that this news is without foundation, and to affirm that stamps issued before 1931 in possession of the Administration of Posts do not exist. Only the following stamps are actually found in the Postal Department of the Ethopian Empire:

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No. 385	.30	No. 412	.15	No. 489	.10
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Brunei A1-2. 5, 6, 26, 30c .50
A1. 50c at 38c; $1 at .75
Canal Zone Dues, 1/5c, 2/5c, 5/5c, 10/5c .25
Germany Polar aeros, 1m, 2m, 4m 2.25
Iceland Zepps, 30a, 1k, 2k 1.15
A8. 10k yellow, green and black 3.50
Lattaquie on Syria, 0p10 to 15p, 13 v. .65
50p brown .60
Mozambique "Ibrahimo" SP11. 50c .04
New Guinea Aeros, ½d to 1sh, 9 var. 1.00
2sh at 64c; 5sh at 1.60
10sh at 3.20; £1 at 6.40
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(Daniel Jacoby)

ARGENTINE—Two more low values of the Revolutionary Commemoratives, in the large format have been issued:

3c green
10c gray-green

(Philatelic Magazine)

BULGARIA — An Olympic Games Issue of nine values is reported as in preparation. The total face value of the issue is stated to be approximately $40,000. It is also stated that an air issue is in preparation.

(Philatelic Magazine)

CANADA—Word has been received from Canada that the recent 2c brown and 3c red, have been issued as Coil stamps, perf. 8½ vert.

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

CHILE—A new portrait type is out, showing a portrait of Bulnes in simple rectangular frame. Lithographed on very thin paper (almost transparent). Inscribed "Talleres de Especies Valoradas, Santiago Chile".

20c brown

(Philatelic Magazine)

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Three additional values in the Cathedral design, Scott's Type A32, made their appearance early in August.

3c purple
7c blue
8c brown

(Marks Stamp Company, Ltd)

A 50c green and black, type of 1924, is to appear shortly as soon as the present stock is exhausted. The issue will be 10,000.

(Lesgor & Reel)

DUTCH INDIES—White Cross Stamps. Four stamps, size 22x33 mm, will comprise this set and the designs were all drawn by Mr. A. Kreisler of Bandoeng. The values and colors follow:

2c brown yellow (agricultural scene)
5c green (a native vessel)
12½c carmine red (two wajang figures)
15c blue (some "mijogos" with their gamelan instruments)

The set will be issued in the month of December and the selling price is fixed at 3, 7½, 15 and 20 cents respectively.

(B. J. Abrahams)

ESTONIA — Red Cross Issue. Cross in red on each value. Two designs were used, the 2s and 10s being one design and the 5s and 20s, being the other.

2s plus 3s bright green
5s plus 3s pale carmine
10s plus 3s pale blue
20s plus 3s deep blue

(Philatelic Magazine)

FRANCE—A copy of Scott's No. 188, 15c Arts Exhibition Issue has been reported found imperforate.

(Philatelic Magazine)

JAPAN—New Issue. It is officially reported that on the 14th of October, a set of two stamps, 1½ sen and 3 sen, will be issued to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the commencement of the Imperial Japanese Government Railways in Japan. There is a possibility that they may be used for domestic postage only.

(Karl Lewis)

JUGO SLAVIA—Redrawn Memorial Issue Designs, similar to the 1929 set, Scott's Nos. 717, 718 and 719, but inscribed "Kingdom of Jugo Slavia" instead of "Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes", will be issued shortly:

50p plus 50p
1d plus 1d
3d plus 1d

(Philatelic Magazine)

LATTAQUIE—New French Protectorate. Stamps of Syria, with the overprint "Lattaquie", in French and Arabic. The following are the values thus far issued: op. 10, op. 20, op. 25, op. 50, 1p, 1p. 50, 2p, 3p, 4p, 6p, 7p50, 10p, 15p and 50p. Also one postage due 15p. All overprints are red except for the op.10, op.50 and 4p, which are black.

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	2c triangles unpicked	.15
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MEXICO — Following are the quantities issued of the two recent stamps:

10c Fourth Centenary of Foundation —2,000,000
25c Air Exhibition Commemorative—1,000,000

(Philatelic Magazine)

MOZAMBIQUE — Official information states that the following provisionals have been issued:

70c on 2e.
1e.40 on 2e.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NETHERLANDS—New 36c, 70c and 80c stamps. We are informed that the 36c is now in preparation, to be issued soon as possible. The 70c is already available and the 80c is to follow along shortly.

The Stamps for the Church Windows of Gouda. This set is also in preparation and will be issued as soon as possible.

(B. J. Abrahams, Holland)

NEWFOUNDLAND — The following values are now available on the new watermarked paper:

1c green
2c red
3c brown
4c rose
5c sage green
10c purple
15c blue
20c black
30c sepia

(Philatelic Magazine)

PARAGUAY — Commemoratives are chronicled by the U. P. U., in the following colors, but no details as to design are given:

10p maroon
10p bright red

(Philatelic Magazine)

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PHILIPPINES—The current set of 11 values, 2c to 30c has been surcharged "O. B." and the issue is said to be limited to 5,000 complete sets.

(Lesgor & Reel)

ROUMANIA — New Official Stamps. The first value of a new series of officials is noted in "L'Echo de la Timbrologia". The design is that of a shield supported by two heraldic lions, the effect being similar to the old Bavarian Officials.

25b Black

(Philatelic Magazine)

RUSSIA—The North Pole Zepp stamps, noted in our issue of August 1st, have been issued both perf. and imperf.

30k purple
35k green
1r black
2r blue

(Philatelic Magazine)

SAN MARINO—According to French papers, the total issue of the recent Air Mail set was 5,000.

(Lesgor & Reel)

SPAIN—Republic Designs. We understand that another Republic leader, who is likely to appear on the forthcoming permanent series is Piymargol.

(Philatelic Magazine)

SWITZERLAND — A new 3fr. stamp, featuring the Mythen, the view being similar to that on Scott's No. 157, but appearing to be more of a close-up, has just appeared.

3fr. brown

(Philatelic Magazine)

CANADA COMPOUND ENVELOPES

With the raise in postage rates in Canada there has appeared a new Compound envelope. To those who do not know what a compound envelope is it might be well to explain that it is an envelope which bears two different stamps printed or embossed on it in place of the single stamp.

Compound envelopes were extensively used in Great Britain in the early days of stamped envelopes. This Canadian throwback creates quite a novelty for the collector of envelopes and will doubtless be much sought for.

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E. T. PARKER DIES AT AGE OF 70

Edward T. Parker, prominent local business man and one of the oldest collectors of stamps in the United States, died at his home, Market and Maple Streets, on Thursday evening, September 3, at 6:15 o'clock of a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for some time. He was seventy years of age.

Mr. Parker was born in Philadelphia on April 9, 1861, a son of the late Edward Thomas Parker and Mary Gillespie. He was educated in Philadelphia and was graduated from the Episcopal Academy of that city. His first position was in the capacity of private secretary to the president of the Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo Railroad Company, after which he became general passenger agent for the Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Neb., and later private secretary to Col. Ludlow, of the United States Army in Philadelphia.

Mr. Parker came to Bethlehem in 1886 and became secretary to Robert H. Sayre, then vice president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. At the time of the occupation of Cuba, after the Spanish-American War, he went to Cuba with General Ludlow as his secretary. While there General Ludlow became governor of that island.

In that same year Mr. Parker started his famous stamp collection and this hobby led him into the stamp business, which he operated in this city. He also published a stamp magazine.

Mr. Parker was married in 1886 in the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, to Miss Blanche H. Gillespie, of Philadelphia, a distant relative of his mother.

Returning to Bethlehem in 1902, he became connected with the ordnance department of the Bethlehem Steel Company. In 1905, he purchased the Traeger Grocery Company, later established the Yingling's store, Main and Goepp Streets, and two other stores, one at the corner of Church and New Streets and the other at the corner of Broad and High Streets.

Mr. Parker was a life-long member of the Episcopal Church and in Bethlehem was a prominent member of Trinity Church, East Market Street. He was a charter member of the Bethlehem Club and a member of the Society of Philatelic American. For the past two years he had been president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Neisser School.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters, Helen D., and Edith M., at home; two sons, Lawrence H., of Philadelphia, and Edward H., of Huntington, W. Va.; also four granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment is to be made at the convenience of the family in the family plot in Nisky Hill Cemetery.

—The Bethlehem (Pa.) Globe-Times.

A VERA CRUZ NIGHT AT DETROIT

Some fifty members of the Michigan Stamp Club gathered at the meeting held on August 15th at the Club Rooms in the Hotel Fort Wayne, to hear Major W. E. Mills of Burbank, California, give a very interesting talk on the United States Revenues issued and used in Vera Cruz, Mexico at the time of the occupation of that City in 1914.

Major Mills displayed a wonderful lot of these and also exhibited postal markings on U. S. and Mexican stamps used during the occupation. The Major was in Vera Cruz with our army in 1914 and has much interesting data on the stamps.

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PRECANCEL NOTES

By K. M. Gierhart,
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Every once in awhile something comes floating in like this. I picked up a pair of the 4c 1917 issue Union City, Ga., with the U-8 type on it. These were used just last month by a Cutlery Co. in that city. An obsolete stamp and an obsolete type. The only way these can be accounted for is that they were on the bottom of a pile of sheets and the supply was replenished each time before the bottom was reached and these were not used. Finally some enterprising clerk arranged the stamps so they would be used in order, or perhaps the depression caused the Company to use up its entire postage supply before making any more outlay of cash for postage. Anyway here they are nine years after they were supposed to be passe'.

Not so long ago I picked up a 7c 1917 issue from Westgrove, Pa., with the U-3 type on it. No 1917 issue stamps are listed at all in the catalog in this type.

Camden, N. J., does some funny things. First they use a U-2 plate then seem to discard it for about four or five handstamps, and now again are using the U-2 type again on the compound perf. varieties. Almost every stamp coming to me recently from Camden has been in the U-2 type. This plate seems to be in good condition and good for quite awhile yet.

Canada is trying something new in precancels. Putting numbers on them. I noted this article in the BEE; since it is not very explicit I wish some reader would submit a sample so that we can give more details.

Columbus, Ohio, has always treated postage due stamps rather rough, when it came to precancelling them. Generally they took a piece of black crayon and vigorously applied it in vertical or horizontal lines in varying degrees of width and straightness. Of the few items listed there are two that were brought to my attention the other day and I don't believe exist, namely No. 23, and 23a. I have every reason to believe that these are mis-catalogued and exist under TYPE VI only and not under TYPE V as in the catalog.

PRECANCEL CONVENTION

The ninth annual convention and the fourth annual exhibition of the Precancel Stamp Society was held in New York City, August 31 and September 1, 2 and 3 at the Hotel McAlpin.

A letter at hand from Mr. Stephen G. Rich contains a list of the awards made to the various exhibitors which we will leave for the Official Organ of the Society to publish. It might be well to remark however that the judges for the exhibition were Messrs. Howard S. Wheeler, C. E. Stebbins and George S. Chapman. The best exhibit in the show was that of Allan R. Brown, who displayed 1902 United States Precancels. Mr. Brown also won first prize in the class containing his exhibit.

In all there were 76 frames of exhibits, 49 separate exhibits by different exhibitors.

The McAlpin has a reputation as a hospitable hotel and we feel certain that those who were fortunate enough to attend the meeting must have had an enjoyable time.

Among the interesting things for visitors at the Convention we find that the main feature was to be a trip to Coney Island. A visit to Radio Station WABC was also on the program.

We find in the inform ation from the Committee that those who want to make Whoopee are recommended to cut loose on the roof of the Hotel and that they will have to bring their own hip flask.

Another feature for the boys from the "sticks" was a visit to one of the tall buildings. It had not been decided by the Committee whether it would be the new building with the "S. A." or the Chrysler Tower.

No information is at hand as to the number of attendants but with the convention in New York, the local attendance and that from Commuter points ought to have been enough to have put the meeting over in good shape.

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INTERVIEWS WITH STAMP PORTRAITS

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

Is this Miss Pocahontas?

MISS Pocahontas? Now wouldn't that blister your back? Yes, I'm Pokey. Come in and rest your feet, Handsome. Set that tray of glasses and things on the floor and take a seat. Have a little Virginia rum and a cheroot? Sure, double the order. Here's hoping you keep your scalp! Now, what can I do for you?

I'm from Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and want to interview you about your picture on the 5c stamp of the Jamestown set.

For the love of beach pajamas! Now what earthly good do you think publicity will do me at this late day? Go get a live one to interview. What's the big idea?

We are getting interviews with all the celebrities on our stamps, Miss Poca . . . Thank you, I will call you Pokey if you insist. Well, I had an interview the other day with Capt. John Smith, and he . . .

That big bum with the cowhorn mustache? If he made any dirty cracks about me I'l singe those whiskers for him. All I did for him and the way he treated me!

Indeed he did not, Pokey. He spoke with much gratitude of the way you saved his life.

Gratitude! What gratitude did he show me? Did he marry me? He did not! I couldn't catch him with all the fly paper in the world. When I found he didn't mean to I used to devil the life out of him by going into Jamestown and getting under his window and hollering, "Oh, Johnny!" and then singing the Indian Love Call. All the other fellows would stick their heads out and grin, and they told me those whiskers of his would curl up tight and give off sparks as he would hop out of the back window. Finally he got himself wounded and skipped out for England and never came back, and I'd have had a tough time of it if I hadn't met John Rolfe and married him.

And how do you like your picture on the stamp, Pokey?

Say, are you trying to kid me? Of all the frumps that ever drew the breath of life, that makes me out the worst. A doughnut round my neck and a stovepipe hat! Of course, I had to wear that stuff while I was in England, but you can imagine whether I liked it or not. Me, who was born with a pleasant smile and never added anything to it except in the dead of winter.

Oh! That reminds me, Pokey. Capt. Smith told me as a secret that the picture on our $100 Newspaper stamp is really you, and one that he likes much better. Look at this one.

Now isn't that ducky? So nice and cool and comfortable. Did Johnny really say that? Why, the dear boy. Where did you see him? Is he there now? He isn't a bad guy. There wasn't another man in the colony with a mustache like his. Gimme that box of cheroots and the syphon. I'm going right over and have a good long peep-peep with old Johnny Boy. And you call again some time, Lovely.

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Since former advertising copy from the Jumping Bean man has usually been just small inch or two inch spaces we wonder if the fact that this load of beans traveling with a five inch advertisement had anything to do with upsetting the Bean Pot.

OLD TIMER PASSES ON The name of E. T. Parker is probably known to most people who have been stamp collectors in the past forty or fifty years. Elsewhere in this paper is printed a clipping from a Bethlehem, Pa., paper telling of the death of this venerable stamp man.

Mr. P. L. Kiser of Bethlehem sends the clipping and says "I have known Mr. Parker since I was a little boy. Knowing him, one would not think that he had such an adventurous career. I treasure greatly his many stories about some of his experiences. Slowly but surely 'old timers' are falling out of line. I believe that his business will be carried on the same as usual, but definite information will come to you from authorative sources in due time."

BUSINESS IS BETTER Reports from and conversation with dealers in stamps lead one to the opinion that already, business in the stamp game is showing some of the improvement that is characteristic of this season of the year. Mr. P. M. Weiss of the Queen City Stamp and Coin Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, together with his wife spent Sunday and Labor day with the Editor and Mrs. Linn. Mr. Weiss stated that while business throughout the summer months had been below the usual summer business of the past several years, that quite a marked improvement showed in the first week of September.

Letters from some of our advertising patrons also speak more favorably of business in the past couple weeks. Cool weather is approaching and the collector will soon turn to his albums with a determination to fill up the missing items of the past summer.

THREE DIFFERENT DEALERS requested the front page space in our birthday number which is to be issued on November 7. This special number will have a circulation of 10,000 copies, the cover will be printed in two colors and the issue throughout will be a bit better than the usual numbers. Circulation is now 8000 or more copies per week and this special number is one that will give dealers an extraordinary circulation value. If you want to be sure of space in this issue we would recommend that you make your reservation at once. We positively will accept only a limited amount of advertising copy. Regular advertisers will be guaranteed their usual regular space and a limited amount of additional space will be allowed for advertising. To be sure you get in, make your reservation at once.

FRED HAMBROCK THE LEAD pencil boy and incidentally a very enthusiastic stamp collector dropped into our office last week. Fred is quite busy looking for business. We suggested to him that he push the sale of red lead pencils at the present time.

MR. FARRAN ZERBE, A REAL friend of Linn's Weekly and of the Editor was a visitor at our office last week on his way home from the Numismatic Convention at Cincinnati. Mr. Zerbe will be remembered as having been the owner of one of the finest collections of Coins ever assembled in America. His col-

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lection is now housed in the Chase National Bank of New York and Mr. Zerbe acts as Curator of this collection, which is on permanent display.

RALPH KIMBLE OF CHICAGO sent his regards to the Editor when his Boss from Chicago called at our office last week. The Boss was down here on a large school contract on a new Bexley Building. Next time the firm has business in Columbus we hope the Boss sends Ralph.

MR. J. ROBERTSON, PUBLISHER of the South African Philatelist remembers us with an air mail cover on the first flight of the South West African Air Mail Service. Three routes were inaugurated on August 1. The cover at hand is posted at Windhoek and was flown to Keetmanshoop and then by ordinary mail to our office. The cover bears one of the beautiful new 3 pence Air Stamps, also a 2 p official and a pair of the 1 p officials. A very handsome and attractive cover. The cachet reads "By First Air Mail to Keetmanshoop".

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Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

C. C. WEBER Editor
5008 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

During one of our visits to Johnny Stables, a local buro bug, he tossed a little blue booklet across the table, and advised our looking it over. We did and found it to be Buro Catalog No. 1. It was so chock full of interest we thought to pass it on to our readers who may be of the newer buro printists class.

It was published in Holton by Gossip. On the first inside page we were surprised to note that it was edited by the man who sends you this paper, G. W. Linn. The listing was by courtesy of Dr. Mitchell, the pricing by Frederick W. Allen and permission to print was by Vic Rotnem, who then published the standard precancel catalog. Many familiar names among the advertisers, one chap who offered New Orleans and Springfield experimentals at 6, 9, 10, and 18c each. Now for a few statistics on the Bureau Precancelled or Washington Print Precancels as they called Buro Prints in the dark ages. Incidently stress was given the fact that the prices were for FINE copies.

No. 1 Catalog.
509 varieties of Perf. 10 and coils. (Singles only). Catalog value $63.11 or 12 2/5c per stamp.

No. 8 Catalog.
Same 509 varieties catalog value $621.19 or about $1.22 per stamp.

No. 1 Catalog less 21 experimentals and the Liberty's 488 varieties listing at $32.63 or about 6 2/3c per stamp.

No. 8 Catalog same 488 varieties list $72.44 or about 15c per stamp.

No. 1 Catalog Experimentals and Liberty's list $30.75.
No. 8 Catalog Experimentals and Liberty's list $548.75.

Wherever declines were noted they were invariably coils, tho we note that Fulton 1½c listed 20c whereas now they are worth $4.00 and no can find. Then the Oklahoma, Okla., perf 10 listed at 25c whereas now $8.00 hardly brings one to light. We looked thru the rest of John's buro catalog file and in one noted that Batavia perf. 10 listed $1.00 and right under it the compound was worth only a dime. Where were you and you and YOU then?

Re; Narrow spacing on the old type New York ordinaries. Louis Atwater writes in he has both the perf. 10 and compounds complete. B. G. Bushnell advises the 6c perf. 10 is scarce and at the last writing Dr. Mitchell says the 4c compound is hard to find. To be congenial we say they both are tuff for us.

Louis Atwater also finds the line and ordinaries of the B11 and B13 types interesting. He notes the different line lengths as extending beyond the overprint. Very noticeable on the Kansas City and St. Louis B13 types. All this is just another reason why you should study your buros.

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

Trial Flights Delayed

The first trial flight of the dirigible AKRON was announced for the latter part of August, and too late for any announcement to collectors through the papers, it was announced that the Chamber of Commerce of that city would sponsor a cachet for this memorable event. Following this the trials have been postponed from day to day, and it is now September 9th, expected every day, however, if you have not seen an account of the trial flight in the daily papers by the time this is received, you may still have time to send covers to the Chamber of Commerce of that city for this event.

The Northern Route

Von Gronau has recently completed his trial flight from Germany via Iceland, Greenland, to Chicago, and we understand that he will report to the Lufthansa that this route is entirely feasible, so that it may not be long until we will have first flight covers over this route carried by the German company. Don't send covers yet.

Historical Souvenir Catalog

5½ x 8½ on high grade paper with many illustrations. Subscribers to this first edition will get the second edition free. Describes and pictures most all of the historical souvenir air covers. Price of the book postpaid ..... .50

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SPEAKING OF AIRMAIL COVERS

The Bendix Airport was opened here June 6, 1931. The C. of C. cachet was applied to 5 covers. One is in my own collection, four lucky collectors get the other four at $2.50.

Way back in 1924 A. D. (after the deluge) the ZR-3 (Los Angeles) came over from Germany. Covers Cat. $7.50. I have a nice one for $4.00.

Here's a nice item—1 P Goya Nude on cover from Spain (registered) after this stamp was demonetized. A real buy at 75c.

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RICHARD STEWART

923 N. Allen St. South Bend, Ind.

A New Book

Those of you who read Jules Verne's Round the World in Eighty Days will be glad to read Post and Gatty's new book, entitled Round the World in Eight Days, which we are told is already on the market.

Ship to Ship to Shore

On the trip of the S. S. Europa which sailed from New York on August 26th a new innovation was to be attempted. As she approached 800 miles from Southampton, a plane was to be catapulted with all mail accumulated on the steamer during the trip, which was to be dropped on the S. S. Bremen then bound for New York, which would be sent forward by plane catapulted from the steamer, as she neared the U. S. We have not learned of the outcome of the trial, and notice was too short for many of us to take advantage of same.

Yorktown Stamp

First day sale of the new Yorktown commemorative will be at Yorktown, Va., and Wethersfield, Conn., on October 19th, and many air mail fans will want covers sent by air mail franked with this beautiful new stamp on the first day of issue at these two places. The stamp we are told by those who saw it is about the size of the special delivery and bears the portraits of Washington, Rochambeau and DeGrasse, and is printed in two colors. Covers for these may be sent to the postmasters with remittance sufficient for the stamps to be placed on your covers. H. D. Doolittle, 271 Jordan Ave., Wethersfield, Conn., offers to care for mailing your covers in that town, if sent to him.

Graf Zeppelin

The German dirigible has safely negotiated another round trip flight to Pernambuco, Brazil, and return, and on the day this appears is expected to start on a second flight to the same place. These trips ought to go far to prove that the lighter than air machine can safely make these long flights and save time in the transmission of mail matter, at least, until the further development of the heavier than air types of machines. Von Meister sent out circular soliciting orders for covers and cards on the second flight of the Graf, but they were too late for publication.

Received

Great Barington, Mass., dedication brought a good cachet September 5th, in the shape of a star with the distances from various cities to that port.

Hammond, Ind., September 5th, welcomed Capt. Von Gronau and crew and the American Legion sponsored a nice printed pictorial cachet for the occasion.

Lansing, Ill., dedicated Skeeter Airport, September 5, 6, 7, and good printed cachet was sponsored by the American Legion.

Post card picture of Plane and Pilot, trying the Experimental Air Mail service from Bluefield, W. Va., to Charleston, September 1st, and autographed by the pilot.

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NORFOLK-NEW YORK

Pmkd. Wilmington, Aug. 26, b. s. Norfolk R.P.O. and New York Aug. 27. Wilmington and Norfolk cachets, Red-White-Blue Norfolk "On to Yorktown" label, and diamond cachet. This is scarcest DO-X mail in U. S.

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Want Lists of Austria solicited. References.

JOHN ARNOSTI

Dept. L., Box 445, Grand Central Sta. New York, N. Y.

First Flight A. M. 12 from Trinidad, Col., September 1st, bears blue official cachet of equestrian statue, perhaps "Buffalo Bill."

Items

John D. Long, 3326 Fulton St., San Francisco, Calif., will handle all cachets for the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the future and it might be well to send him some covers for sudden events.

Emil A. Thurman, 5480 Hawthorne Ave., New Orleans, La., believes that cachets will be provided for if and when the DO-X and "Old Ironsides" visit that city, and he will handle covers for collectors.

M. S. Petty, 617 Kennedy St., N. W., Washington, D. C., has sent a number of covers on recent events of interest in that city, to collectors who had covers with him, and if interested in such short notice covers, better send him a few to mail for you.

We are advised that the only official cachet for Kohler Aviation Co. Second Anniversary September 1st was the one applied by L. B. Wood and that 626 covers were mailed by him at Grand Rapids for the event, all of which were autographed by their pilots.

Grand Rapids, Mich., dedication has been postponed to October 10th and covers for this and other sudden events in that city should be sent to L. B. Wood, 334 Division Ave., S., and they will all be properly taken care of without any charge to collectors.

MICHIGAN STAMP CLUB SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEET

On Saturday evening, October 17, the Michigan Stamp Club will hold its Second International Stamp Meeting at the Hotel Fort Wayne in Detroit. During the afternoon a stamp bourse will be held, together with an exhibition. At 6 p. m., a dinner will be served.

Immediately following the dinner the meeting will adjourn to the ball room of the hotel where prominent speakers from both the United States and Canada will address the meeting.

Out of town dealers are welcomed at the bourse, an auction sale of stamps will be a feature of the evening.

Seth Andrews, Chairman of the meeting expects to make this meeting as large if not larger than the meeting of last year, which was the largest gathering of stamp collectors ever held in Detroit.

A cordial invitation is extended to all stamp collectors to be present and a hearty welcome is assured.

Talking Stumps of the Indians

Clipping From an Old Magazine

While a party of us were camped in the pine forests of the Cascade mountains, on the Pacific Coast, we found, while tramping through the wilds, a deserted "postoffice" of the Indians. We called it a "postoffice" because we could think of no better name. It was a high pine snag or stump from which the tree had been broken by a severe storm. On one side of the stump and about six feet from the ground was a large hole, a sort of a hollowed-out shelf, protected and sheltered from the rain and snow by an overhanging knot.

The stump and the big knot-hole would not have attracted our notice, for there were hundreds of such stumps in the forests through which we passed; but it was the contents of the hollowed-out shelf that demanded our attention. It was partially filled with an assortment of small flat stones and fragments of bark long ago decayed. We knew that the stones could not have been placed in the hole by animals or birds. They were placed there by the savage red man who formerly ruled supreme in those forest solitudes. After examining a few of the pebbles we were convinced that this was a "tae-tae-mux-mux," or "talking-stump," of several western tribes, possibly of the Modocs, Klamaths and Nez Perces.

The "talking stones" were mostly flat, none of them larger than the palm of one's hand, and were of three colors, blue, white, and red, these being the natural colors of the stones. Though the stones had been lying in the dead stump for thirty or forty years, or since the close of the Indian wars and the banishment of the tribes, the peculiar inscriptions, deeply carved by some sharp instrument, were still traceable on some of them. On one of the red stones was inscribed the crude figure of a bow and arrow. This was evidently a message of war, though whether it was a challenge or merely the report of a battle we could only guess. A message of the same character was inscribed upon another red stone, this one being a rough outline of a quiver of arrows.

There were several blue stones, but on most of these the inscriptions were so crudely drawn or so nearly defaced that we were unable to trace them. One, however, was a picture of a bird with a very long neck, evidently meant for a wild goose. Another represented a four-footed animal, and since it had horns and a very short tail we concluded it was intended to be a picutre of a deer. Still another bore a very good drawing of a fish.

A peculiar characteristic of the stones, in the matter of classification as to their color and the messages they bore, attracted our attention all at once. The red stones all carried messages of war, this being evident from the fact that the inscriptions represented bows, arrows and spears. The blue stones told of "plenty," bringing information concerning an abundance of wild game, of geese, deer and salmon, and white stones bore messages of peace. Inscriptions on these were more difficult to trace than that of blue or red pebbles, but on one we made out the dim outline of an ear of maize or Indian-

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